# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA ITALY AND MAURITIUS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any agreement regarding telecommunications and postal services have been signed between India, Mauritius and Italy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this agreement is likely to be implemented?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) i) A Memorandum of Understanding between India and Mauritius has been signed in September, 2002 for furthering cooperation in the fields of telecommunication and postal services between two countries.

ii) A separate Memorandum of Understanding between India and Italy has been signed in October, 2002 for furthering cooperation in the field of telecommunications between two countries.

(c) Implementation of both Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be progressively done through Joint Working Groups.